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ZERO EMISSION COAL POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and the United States of America have signed an agreement for zero emission coal power plants;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the time by which the projects under this accord are likely to be started?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a) No, Sir. However, USA is separately considering a proposal for setting up a coal fired power station with zero emission as a research and development project. India has, so far, not been approached in this regard.

(b) & (c) Do not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.